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Sen. Allen welcomes Cheboygan priest to deliver Senate invocation

LANSING — The Michigan Senate started session Tuesday with a prayer from a Cheboygan pastor as the guest of Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City.

The Rev. Paul Megge, pastor of Cheboygan Catholic Community parish in Cheboygan, led the session in prayer during the daily invocation.

“It was a wonderful opportunity to have Father Megge here today,” Allen said. “It was definitely an honor to have him join us.”

Allen said he enjoys inviting local religious leaders to give the invocation. The Michigan Senate starts every session day with an opening prayer by a senator or their guest, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

“His heartfelt words gave us purpose and direction as we went about our work for the day to make Michigan a better place for everyone to call home,” Allen said.

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Editor’s note: A photo of Allen and the Rev. Megge is available on the Web at:
<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Allen/Allen.htm>